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Star Theater
—Today—
Constance Binney in
"Something Different"
Also a STAR COMEDY
—Here Wednesday—
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"THE POOR SIMP"
And "HIS BITTER HALF"
Christie Comedy

ALABAMA TO MAKE HER FINAL FIGHT ON FEDERAL CONTROL INTRASTATE RATES

**Railroads Ask Surcharge of
Fifty Per Cent for Pull-
man Accommodations**

**DOUBT EXPRESSED THAT
STATE WILL WIN FIGHT**

**Rate Already Has Been Put Into
Force in Several
States**

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-
Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 19.—Alabama will make her final stand against the policy of the interstate commerce commission of controlling intrastate rates and charges when the railroads appear before Examiner Hosmer of the interstate commerce commission here April 21 in support of their petition for the imposition of a surcharge of fifty per cent on all intrastate Pullman tickets in Alabama. The public service commission denied the railroads' petition and they appealed to the federal board at Washington.

Hugh White, assistant attorney-general, will appear before the examiner in opposition to the petition of the railroads and will contend that as the public service commission has already held the proposed surcharge to be unreasonable the interstate commerce commission should not impose it upon intrastate travel in Alabama now.

State officials doubt that the state's fight will have much weight as the interstate commerce commission has ordered the imposition of the surcharge in other states after the state commissions had denied it. The railroads contend that the charge is reasonable as they are put to great additional expense in hauling Pullman cars which are solely for the accommodation of those who are willing to pay an additional charge for comfort and convenience.

Examiner Hosmer has been ordered here to receive the testimony of the railroads and those opposed to the surcharge. He will make his report to the interstate commerce commission, which will render the final decision.

New Ruling on Solicitors.

Circuit solicitors have no authority to prosecute persons who have been convicted in municipal courts and have appealed to the circuit courts, under an opinion of Hugh White, assistant attorney-general, given to Judge Charles E. McCall, chief examiner of public accounts, today. Mr. White said the solicitors are employed to prosecute persons who are accused of crimes under state laws and that the cities cannot come within these requirements.

Mr. White also ruled that there is no law whereby solicitors' fees may be collected in cases appealed from recorders' courts, that costs cannot be taxed against municipalities in cases which have resulted in the acquittal of the defendants and that all fines assessed against persons in cases appealed from recorders' courts must be certified to such cities or towns by the clerks of the circuit courts.

Signs of Hydrophobia

Positive signs of hydrophobia were shown today in the examination of the head of a dog which was sent to the state laboratory from Mobile. The head was not accompanied by any explanation and the laboratory did not know whether or not any persons had been bitten.

Constables Impersonated.

Somebody has been impersonating the state constables and Connie Austin, head constable, is so mad he is willing to give anybody fifty dollars for information sufficient to warrant an arrest. Reports have reached the home office of the constabulary that one or more persons have visited the premises of various citizens of Montgomery county and, on the pretense of being constables in quest of thirst-quenchers, have examined the cellars and wardrobes of the said citizens.

Mr. Austin has announced that this is impersonating officers and that any persons convicted may be severely punished. He offered the reward today. Insofar as is known no liquor was seized by the spurious constables, but Mr. Austin doesn't know what

DOES ADVERTISING PAY? READ THIS RECORD OF THIS PAPER

**Two Want Ads Find a Mule and Brooch, While
Merchants Do Big Business on Display**

Does advertising pay?

During the past few days Mrs. J. D. Wallace used a Daily want ad to make known the loss of a handsome brooch and to request its return. The finder read the ad and promptly returned the property.

J. D. Bush, prominent lumberman, suffered the loss of a stray mule. He used The Daily want column and now the mule again is getting his three bundles of hay a day from the Bush barns.

Russell Speake, of Speake, Echols and Speake, used a display ad in The Daily to tell the world of the sale of some attractive suits for men at \$25 each. The response was liberal. In a short time he sold a dozen of them and the calls still are coming.

John L. Proctor, of the Morgan Furniture company, decided to sell a quantity of ranges and kitchen cabinets. He took nearly a half page in The Daily. He underestimated the pulling power of the advertising and sold out before the demand was supplied.

W. W. Rahm, of the Rahm Clothing company, put on a bargain matinee through Monday's Daily and already the advertised stock is moving rapidly.

Schimmel and Hunter put in a display ad on a small quantity of second hand furniture which had been taken in through exchanges. The Daily ad sold all of the items and drew customers to the store who bought several hundreds of dollars worth of additional articles.

Local merchants decided to stimulate collections through means of an advertised "Pay-up" week.

"Collections were good," said B. E. Preuit, of Preuit-Dillhay Drug company.

"Very successful," said Sively and Sandlin.

"Looked like Christmas business," said Gil Crane, of the Rahm Clothing company. Other reports were equally as satisfactory.

Does advertising pay? Is there any doubt of it.

WOMEN'S WEARING APPAREL PRINCIPAL LOOT FROM STORE

Albany police today had further indication that a woman is connected with the recent series of robberies here, when it became known that burglars who entered the store of Speake, Echols and Speake, corner Second avenue and Moulton street, escaped with clothing, mostly women's wearing apparel, valued at approximately \$300.

An attempt to rob the store of Hughes and Tidwell, Moulton street, failed when, after picking the lock, the thieves were unable to force the back door open because of a heavy iron bar.

Entrance to the Speake, Echols and Speake store was affected through a rear door. The loot included two dresses, a sport coat, 2 skirts, two pairs of slippers, four suitcases, 7 or 8 waists and a quantity of lingerie.

It became known today that a business man of Albany received a mysterious midnight telephone call, requesting him to go to his place of business to enable the caller to purchase a product from the firm. The business man declined and after hanging up the phone, requested central to inform him where the call came from. The call came from Hodges stable, on First avenue and the following morning an investigation there disclosed the fact that a window had been pried open and the place entered by burglars.

GUN CLUB MEETS

The Decatur Gun club will have its regular weekly shoot Wednesday afternoon on the McDuff farm. The club has erected handsome trap houses and a grand stand for the convenience of spectators.

TELEPHONE MEN ARE MEETING HERE

Representatives of branches of the Employees Association of the American Telephone and Telegraph company (long lines department) are meeting here today. Delegates are present from all over the district, including: W. Jay Jackson, and E. C. Latimer, of New Orleans; O. C. Wolfe and A. J. Houser, of Montgomery; J. H. Hall and J. L. McComsey, of Birmingham; W. A. Labord and J. E. Green, of Mobile; S. B. White and C. E. Meinhardt, of Albany.

Peach Crop Hit By Cold and Frost

(International News Service)
ATLANTA, GA., April 19.—Continued winds and frost have curtailed the peach crop at least 2,000 cars, according to estimates today. Not more than 5,000 cars of peaches will be shipped from Georgia this season and continued cold snaps will cut even this crop down. Other fruits and early vegetables have been damaged considerably.

CONSUMING POWER OF TEXTILE MILLS BOON TO FARMERS

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Large consuming power of the textile mills has brought slight relief in some sections to the cotton industry, disturbed by a large carry-over crop, according to reports today to the Federal Reserve Board.

Bankers, these reports said, still find it necessary to extend liberal loans to make it possible for the farmers to carry their products pending liquidation. Throughout all the cotton raising states, it was said, the process of liquidation has been slow. But it is believed that as textile plants make new demands, and exports begin going forward to foreign markets upon a larger scale, credits now tied up with cotton as security will be gradually released.

Government officials declared today many helpful features in the cotton situation are noticed, chiefly emphasized being the negotiations now in progress to export cotton.

Important developments in that direction are indicated for the near future. Strong banking support for Edge law corporations have been assured and important export operations are being planned with expectations from backing from the war finance corporation.

AMERICA ANSWERS BRITISH CATECHISM

By HARRY L. ROGERS
(International News Service Staff
Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The United States has sent a note to Great Britain dealing with the so-called Amory oil concessions in Costa Rica and the alleged criticisms by British officials of America in refusing to support the concession, it was learned here today.

The communication was in the nature of a protest, having been prompted by the speech of a British official in the House of Commons on March 1, during the course of which it was intimated that the American government, through its consul at San Jose at Costa Rica had endeavored improperly to procure the annulment of the concession of an oil company in which British capital was interested.

Similar charges, the communication said, had been made on other occasions and the matter had even been referred to in former notes. The Tinoco government, was revolutionary in character, Secretary Hughes pointed out, was never recognized by either Great Britain nor the United States and passed out of existence September 1919. The Amory company was an American corporation (though it subsequently developed that British subjects owned much of its stock).

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR EX-KAISERINE AT POTSDAM TODAY IS IMPOSING EVENT

**"Empress of Sorrow" is Laid to
Rest by Former
Subjects**

**THOUSAND OFFICERS
ACT AS HONOR GUARD**

**Hindenberg and Ludendorff
Lead Group of Officers
Behind Hearse**

POTSDAM, GERMANY, April 19.—Augusta, the Empress of Sorrow, was laid to her last rest here today in the antiken temple, a unique mausoleum just off the palace of Sans Souci built by Frederick the Great.

The funeral of the ex-Kaiserine was the most imposing event seen within the former German empire since the days of the Hohenzollern regime. In pomp and significance, it lacked nothing of the old time imperial display. The atmosphere was tense, particularly in Berlin, but, according to telephonic advices, the authorities are thoroughly prepared for any attempt by extremists to make the funeral of the ex-Empress the occasion for a demonstration.

The special train, carrying the coffin, arrived here at 10:45 last night. This morning four black horses, with black plumes waving from their heads, drew up in front of the railroad station with the imperial hearse which was decorated with black plumes. A thousand former army and navy officers in gala uniforms stood in military formation around Sans Souci palace while others lined both sides of the avenue leading to the Neues palace.

Picked officers of the Queens Own Curassier and Fusilier body guards, acting as pall bearers, removed the coffin from the funeral car. To the constant accompaniment of tolling church bells the cortege passed through a cordon of spectators organized by various patriotic societies. A brilliant sun shined down upon the funeral procession.

Leading the brilliant group of officers behind the hearse walked Hindenberg, carrying the field marshal's baton, and General Von Ludendorff on his left. Behind them was Grand Admiral Von Hirschitz.

WINTON SCHOOL CLUB HAS MEETING

The Winton School Progressive club met at the Winton school house Thursday at 1:30 p. m.

The club was called to order by the president, Cleo Sharp, the club singing America. The roll was called by the secretary, Miss Gertrude Lemmond. The following were present: Walter G. Johnston, county agent, Miss Gladys Tappan, the poultry specialist from Auburn, J. W. Winton, S. E. Allen, Cleo Sharp, Gertrude Lemmond, Lois Allen, Ollie Allen, Pauline Sharp, Howard Allen, Herman Freeze, Novil Winton, Dollie Winton, Laura Whitten and Novil Whitten.

The County Agent made a talk on corn growing. After the county agent discussed the corn growing in the club work, the club decided that it would be an easy task to grow 81 bushels per acre. The county agent introduced the poultry specialist to the club. Miss Tappan made an interesting talk on how to raise poultry and how to prevent diseases.

The club was very glad to have Miss Tappan with them to give information on this important feature of crop diversification. The tomato club members decided that they would discontinue their tomato work and take up poultry club work. The Winton School Progressive club then adjourned to meet again Friday, May 6, at 1:00 p. m. The club was well pleased to have so many visitors. After the club meeting there was a very interesting basket ball game played.

County Agent Johnston will be present at the next meeting. The hope was expressed that the meeting will be well attended as the county agent will have some valuable information for the club.

TENNESSEE VALLEY COMMUNITIES ARE INTERESTED NOW IN MORGAN DAIRY DAY

**Several Visiting Contingents
Are Expected to be Here
on Thursday**

**EXPERTS WILL DISCUSS
THE DAIRY INDUSTRY**

**Kiwanis Club Will Entertain
Visitors With "Home
Products" Lunch**

Many North Alabama communities today were preparing for the celebration here Thursday to observe Morgan County's first "Dairy Day," when farmers of this section will meet Twin City business men and discuss, with a number of visiting experts, the expansion of the dairy industry in the Tennessee Valley.

At noon the visitors will be entertained by the Morgan Kiwanis club at a dairy lunch made up entirely of home products. Every item on the menu is a product of this county. In addition the usual weekly entertainment program of the club will be given. The lunch will be served and the business sessions held in the rooms of the Albany Chamber of Commerce in the Colonial building.

Word received here this morning from Huntsville was to the effect that a delegation of business men from that city were planning to come here to attend the conference, while the Colbert county farm agent was a visitor here Tuesday to discuss the campaign with local people who are backing the movement.

Addresses will be delivered by a number of experts on dairy products and the business sessions will include an inspection of the local creamery, where tests of weighing, testing and other features connected with the manufacture of butter and other dairy products will be shown.

SECOND CONTEST OF CITY LEAGUE IS DUE WEDNESDAY

The second game of the city league season will be played here Wednesday afternoon when the Independents meet the Spencer Athletic club. It is the first appearance of the Independents.

Manager Eggers of the Independents announced today that his team is in fair condition for their premiere Wednesday. Thompson or Ezell will twirl for the Independents, while Barnes or Johnston probably will be on the mound for the Spencer club.

The Independents will meet the American Legion Saturday afternoon and the Legion and Spencer will play again Wednesday of next week. The latter tied 6-6 in a ten inning game in the opening contest of the city league season.

The Independents probably will line up as follows: Hodson, rf; Eggers, cf; Hodges lf; Earwood, ss; Humphrey c; Lamson 1b; Edmondson 3b; Watson 2b; Ezell or Thompson p.

The Spencer club probably will use the same line up as appeared Friday against the Legion.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN TO KEEP CLUB OPEN

The Women's Republican League of Alabama which was organized last fall decided at their recent meeting to keep their club rooms open each day during the meetings of the League of Women Voters and Alabama Federated Clubs which are to be held here the week of April 25 to 30, which will enable the Republican women of the state in attendance at the conventions, to meet some of the members and know something of the work that is being undertaken. This in no way will conflict with the programs as arranged by the clubs and League of Women Voters, and anyone interested will be welcomed at the club rooms of the Republican women at any time that is convenient for them.

PRESIDENT HARDING UNVEILS STATUE TO BOLIVAR'S MEMORY

By GEORGE R. HOLMES.
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WASHINGTON, April 19.—Accompanied by a party of official guests President and Mrs. Harding left Washington this morning for New York, where late today, the President will unveil the statue of Simon Bolivar, the great South American liberator, in Central Park and make his first speech as President away from Washington.

It will be a day of high honor for the presidential party. Only three hours will be spent in New York. The president and his guests will return to Washington immediately after the ceremonies are concluded. It is expected the President's speech will be devoted largely to Latin-American affairs and the need for closer unity between the republic of the Western Hemisphere.

The President will reach New York at 2:30 p. m. He will be driven from Pennsylvania station to the Waldorf, where a brief reception will be held, and following that will take part in the parade to the Bolivar statue in Central Park. There he will unveil the statue and after the ceremonies return immediately to the station to return to Washington.

Enroute to the station a brief halt will be made at the "Light House," a school for the blind in 58th street.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Standing in the shadow of the statue of Simon Bolivar, the great Southern American liberator, President Harding in an address late today reasserted his faith in the doctrine laid down by Monroe, a century ago and stated plainly that the United States stands ready at any time to fight, if necessary, to preserve that doctrine and to protect the young democracies of the new world against oppression and tyranny.

Diplomats from all the South and Latin American countries and many from the old world were in the audience which heard the President's simple utterance of faith in the destiny of the two Americas, and the warning which accompanied it.

"Herein lies for us both duty and opportunity," said the President. "Duty to those whom we may help, opportunity in helping others to help ourselves. The doctrine proclaimed under Monroe, which ever since has been jealously guarded as a fundamental of our own republic, have maintained that these continents should not be regarded as fields for the colonial enterprises of old world powers."

"There have been times when the meaning of Monroeism has been misunderstood, prevented by others and made the subject of distorting propaganda by those who saw in it an obstacle to the realization of their ambitions."

JAPAN BLUFFING, MOSES BELIEVES

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, April 19.—In the judgment of Republican members of the foreign relations committee Japan is trying to work a time-worn diplomatic bluff game in her exchange of notes with the United States on her claim for an exclusive mandate for the Pacific cable base on Yap.

Senator George H. Moses, of New Hampshire, a Republican member of the committee, who saw Japan's representatives in action at the Russian-Japanese peace conference at Portsmouth in 1905, predicted today that on the final showdown the Japanese would yield to the demand of the American government for the internationalization of Yap.

"Japan played the same kind of a bluff game at Portsmouth conference she is now indulging in with respect to Yap," Senator Moses said.

TO BUILD HOMES

Two new bungalows are to be erected immediately in Decatur as another result of the recent "Build Now" campaign. Work was started today on a bungalow to be erected on Vine and Line streets by W. T. Giles and T. W. Wert.

J. R. Daniels will erect a 6-room bungalow on the same big lot.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE OF RAILROAD "Y" TO BEGIN MONDAY AND CONTINUE ONE WEEK

**Increase of Ten Per Cent is Goal
of All the Asso-
ciations**

**C. W. MATTHEWS AGAIN
WILL PILOT CAMPAIGN**

**Local Association Accepts Chal-
lenge of Louisville and
Corbin Branches**

The committee of managers of the C. W. A. held its regular meeting last night the yearly reports of the Executive W. C. Nollau, regarding the activities and financial reports of the Treasurer, Atlee H. Hoff, were read. The board was more than pleased with the accomplishments and the forward steps made during the past year.

Secretary Nollau, who had recently made a trip to Atlanta where all the railroad associations of the Southeast were represented in conference together with secretaries and laymen, reports plans again discussed for the third annual continental membership week April 25th through May 2. Plans similar to those used last year will be followed again this year. That makes the local goal 944 members to be secured including the renewals as well as new members.

The committee then appointed C. W. Matthews to again pilot the membership week as General Chairman in recognition of his splendid work of last year. Mr. Matthews will make his selection of Associate General Chairmen for the Shops as well as for Albany and Decatur some time today.

The Albany Association has decided to accept challenge of the Corbin, Ky., and Louisville Associations for the banner to be offered this year for the greatest percentage of members secured. According to this plan Albany would have taken the banner last year as the local unit made the greatest showing on the entire system of the Louisville and Nashville.

TARIFF REVISION IS URGED ON CONGRESS

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Immediate enactment of new tariff schedules by a point resolution subject to revision after enactment is urged upon Congress in a resolution passed today by the Southern Tariff Congress in session here.

The resolution, which will be presented to the ways and means committee tomorrow, calls upon that committee to fix new schedules immediately and pass resolutions putting them into effect and then hold hearings and revise the temporary schedules as necessary.

The resolution pledges an immediate organization of the South in favor of a tariff which will equalize production cost and protect American standards of living, these standards being endorsed by the business interests of the South without thought of partisan alignment.

GERMAN BONDS FOR WAR DEBT DECLINED

LONDON, April 19.—The United States has given emphatic information to the allies that it will not ever consider the idea of letting Germany take over the debt which the allies owe America. The International News Service correspondent learned that this is the substance of the Washington government's so far informal replies to the suggestions that have emanated from Berlin lately.

**GERMAN BUILDER TO
NAME VESSEL "BOCHE"**

BERLIN, April 19.—Hugo Stinnes, the multimillionaire industrial magnate, was so provoked by the refusal of shipyard workers in his yards at Flensburg to launch a vessel because it was named after Admiral von Tirpitz that he said he would name the next large steamer Boche.

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DISARMAMENT AND ITS POSSIBILITIES

"I know that the government under this administration will take steps to bring about world disarmament." Thus flatly president Harding announces to the world the intention of America to help once more in lightening the burdens of nations.

But, how far can America go toward the goal of disarmament without incurring a risk of being caught unprepared for any eventuality? How far toward disarmament can this nation travel without being in the same position she was in 1917 when it required almost a year for the armed forces of the United States to be in shape to fight? How far can we afford to go without a League of Nations, or an association of nations guaranteeing the peace of the world?

These questions must have been in the mind of President Monday for only a moment after his flat announcement of his desire for disarmament, he compromises his own declaration by the following statement, "I do not think this can be done until a state of peace exists."

Disarmament would be a splendid thing and President Harding only echoes a popular sentiment when he expresses himself in favor of it. With England seeking disarmament on the one hand and building up her navy on the other, with France still possessed of a militaristic tendency, Germany declining to meet the reparations demands, Russia still held by the Bolsheviks, a dozen or two miniature wars going on, it might be further illuminating to the American public to read the following Tokio dispatch:

The forty-fourth session of the Imperial Diet, termed mediocre during the first part of its work, will go into the history of Japan as a memorable session. On one accomplishment or mistake, according as it shall be judged, will this meeting of Japan's representatives be classified as an important gathering. This one action was the voting of 762,000,000 yen, or 48.7 per cent of the national budget, for the improvement and upkeep of the Japanese Army and Navy. By thus voting, as the House of Peers did, by standing vote, just three days before the forty-fourth session ended, the programme of naval expansion of the militaristic clique of Japan was upheld. By this vote there was reason given for the charge that the budget, as adopted, was the "most militaristic ever adopted by any modern nation in times of peace."

Disarmament, Yes! But not at the price of safety. Let us rid ourselves of the need of armament by a close comradeship of nations and the disarmament question will take care of itself.

FOREIGN POLICY IN THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Harding's message as to foreign affairs makes one thing clear. He will oppose the League of Nations to the bitter end. He says "It can have no sanction by us. This Republic will have no part in it." As far as the League's future in America goes, such "irreconcilables" as Senators Borah and Johnson ought to be thoroughly satisfied. This action by Mr. Harding, definitely aligns him with the old line Republicans, in all that effects any measure that has been advocated by any Democrat from President Wilson down. And it indicates that men like Charles E. Hughes, Herbert Hoover, and such other forward looking men as may be still found in the party, are not to have the influence over Mr. Harding, that many hoped for.

Mr. Hughes pre-election pledge that Mr. Harding, if elected, would be willing to adopt the league with suitable reservations, thus comes to nothing. If Hughes should turn out to be a stickler for some sort of a league of nations, and is in earnest about it, the action of Mr. Harding against the league, may lead to a parting of the ways between the two men at some future time. Stranger things have happened. Mr. Harding's disposition of the remaining part of the Versailles treaty, namely its terms outside of the league covenant, will not prove satisfactory to any body. For he says in effect that he will be for the treaty provided this country gets all he asks for and provided his administration is asked to take no responsibility in enforcing the treaty. A very generous offer to the makers of the world's greatest treaty, to be sure!

Harding is for immediate peace with Germany, with no conditions whatsoever. He does intimate that if all the nations of the world will come and visit him, he will consider the formation of "an association of nations" for carrying forward all world progress toward peace. In other words, Mr. Harding says that if he can be made "it", he will join hands with the other nations of the earth. What a different attitude Mr. Harding assumes toward the rest of the world, and especially toward those who helped win the great war, to that taken by his predecessor in office. Mr. Harding takes a cold blooded, skeptical view. There is little or no comradeship in his words. He never uses the word "comradeship", a favorite with Wilson. He does not say he trusts other peoples, nor does he ask that American be trusted. And for Mr. Harding the glory of the war seems to have departed, and with it the glorious vision of brotherhood as seen by America and also the nations of Europe under the glow and inspiration of the plans and purposes of Mr. Wilson. When Mr. Harding works out his foreign policy it may prove to be a good one, but on paper it is very disappointing and seems to promise the sum of nothing.

THE POWER OF THE PRINTED WORD

One of the largest mercantile rating agencies in the United States is attributed by a leading banker with having made the statement of fact that 84 per cent of the business failures in the United States are of concerns which do not advertise.

Merchandising is one of the latter day sciences. Competition for trade is so keen that the best brains of the manufacturing and selling worlds are on the alert to grasp new ideas and to revile old ones in order to attract the attention of the public to their products.

A good product, it has been said, sells itself. Perhaps this is true. But it must be remembered that for a product to be stamped "good" it must meet with approval in the market in which it is sold, and before that approval can be obtained publicity is essential.

Advertising is the motive power behind modern merchandising. You cannot pick up a magazine of national circulation or a newspaper whose pages do not reflect its power. The wise retailer handles his advertising much as the news editor handles his news.

The fundamental asset of business is good will. Good will is created through square dealing and giving value received. Newspapers of today exercise a censorship over their advertising columns. Every effort is made to bar objectionable advertisements. This is done in the interest of the public and of the honest advertiser.

The public has been educated to the point where it places absolute reliance in advertised brands of goods. No big department store could exist today were it to discontinue advertising. None of our large industries could survive were the power of the printed word denied to them.

Recently a leading financier made the following statement in the course of an interview concerning advertising:

The merchant I want to back is the one who is all the time thinking about how he can increase that turnover.

The storekeeper I like to back is the one who doesn't have a lot of dust collectors on his shelves.

Some time ago I read that 84 per cent of the business failures in this country are of concerns which do not do any advertising.

I have made up my mind that hereafter when a merchant comes into this bank asking for a loan, no matter how good his financial reputation and the financial statement which he presents, I am going to ask him these questions:

"What definite plans have you made for increasing your turnover this year?"

"Do you handle advertised or unadvertised goods?"

"What percentage of your receipts do you set aside for advertising, and in what way is your advertising budget spent?"

The heads of financial institutions and the leaders of our industrial life today regard advertising as an investment. They long ago discarded the disproven theory that money intelligently spent for publicity was a gamble. They know now that only the men who advertise are in a position to meet the rapidly changing conditions which confront us on every hand. And knowing this, they would be untrue to themselves and to the institutions they represent were they to extend aid to a man who refuses to aid himself.—Nashville Tennessean.

OBSCURE CELEBRITIES

His death in Boston, at the age of 82, rescues from comparative obscurity for a day, the name of Dr. Thomas Benjamin Doolittle, who originated the telephone switchboard and was among the earliest telephone engineers.

Doctor Doolittle belonged to a large company of contemporaries who might be termed obscure celebrities; men famous among men devoted to scientific research and invention, but hardly known outside of their own sphere of endeavor. He possessed a medal from the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia for having originated the process of producing hand-drawn copper wire, and he is credited with having originated the first car fare registering device. He was a highly practical man whose life conferred definite benefits upon his generation and future generations. He lived longer than most men, and was less widely known than the author of a best seller.

Even the great Lord Kelvin, who lived as long as Dr. Doolittle, was an obscure celebrity. He made so many valuable contributions to physical science and its applications that to enumerate them would be to make a long list of widely known devices of whose origin little is known popularly. The list would include the present form of the mariner's compass employed wherever ships are navigated. Lord Kelvin's personal services contributed largely to the success of laying the first Atlantic cable. The list of honors bestowed upon him by scientific societies and governments would be about as long as the list of achievements with which his career is associated by scientific men. When his golden jubilee, as professor of natural philosophy in the University of Glasgow, was celebrated, and 2,000 or 3,000 scientists, representing all civilized countries, gathered in Scotland to honor him, his name and his position in the scientific world were discovered to innumerable newspaper readers.

Robert Louis Stevenson declared that too much credit was given to persons who merely write about what others do, and too little credit given to persons who do things. That is not true of a military hero, a statesman or an actor. It is true strikingly of those who make civilized life more agreeable, and more wonderful, by applied science and by application of discoveries in what are termed inventions. It is as true of a Doolittle—even a Lord Kelvin—as it is of John London Macadam, a Scottish engineer, whose name is borne by millions of miles of hard roads upon which the sun never sets, yet remains a name little known, or Jean Frederick Oberlin, who hit upon good roads as an improver of the business of farming, and introduced improved agriculture to help build better roads.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

There is upgrade, down grade and retrograde. The last two mean the same thing. Take your choice, and then don't blame the other fellow.

JAIL BUSINESS ON SLUMP, DRYS SAY

By DAVID M. CHURCH,
International News Service Staff
Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The wave of depression has hit the jail business.

Deets Pickett, research secretary of the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who makes it his business to keep a finger on the pulse of "Old Man Beelzebub," declares that prohibition has hit the jail business a smashing blow.

Pickett bases his claim upon a study of jail statistics in 200 county jails in fourteen States. He admits that the study does not take into consideration crime conditions in the larger cities, but is merely a study of rural and small town crime.

For the purposes of his study Pickett has taken a census of 200 county jails which, he says, "were selected at random, and the reports are intended to give indication as to the effect of prohibition upon rural and small town crime statistics."

Maryland Only Exception

"The totals show a decided decrease in jail population under prohibition,"

except for the State of Maryland, where there is an apparent increase due to the fact that reports for the years preceding prohibition are not complete.

"It is interesting to note that even New Jersey, where the prohibition law has been poorly enforced and where the Governor did everything possible to break down respect for the laws, shows a decided improvement under prohibition."

Wisconsin Improves

The States in which Pickett made his jail census were California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Wisconsin.

Pickett's census shows that in these States 200 county jails in 1918 had a net population of 8,251, while in 1920, after the demise of the late lamented J. Barleycorn, the population of these same jails had withered to 5,357.

Giving further evidence of the depression in the jail business, Pickett's report shows that some wardens must be hard pressed for enough work to keep them out of mischief. Twenty-seven jails in California had but 333 prisoners between them in 1920

when Pickett's census was taken, five jails in Connecticut had 287, two jails in Delaware 318, twenty-two in Illinois, 153; seven in Louisiana, 47; two in Maryland, 63; nine in Massachusetts, 332; thirty-four in Minnesota, 237; eighteen in Missouri, 56; eight in New Jersey, 1,511; twenty-three in New York, 262; thirty in Pennsylvania, 1702; two in Vermont, 9, and eleven in Wisconsin, 48.

Pickett reports that the Middlesex County jail of Massachusetts went out of business completely in 1920 and consolidated with another county institution.

ATTEND PRESBYTERY.

The following left Tuesday morning for Haleyville to attend the Huntsville Presbytery: Rev. L. F. Goodwin, Rev. F. J. Tyler, B. Crawford, G. C. Tartung and W. R. McCluskey.

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There was a time, shortly after the first theater was opened in London when the opposition to the new form of entertainment was so great that an ordinance was passed by parliament for the compulsory closing of these "palaces of amusement," and making it a crime to be present as a spectator at a play.

This was in 1642, when only two theaters existed in London. The first building specially erected for dramatic purposes was built by an actor, James Burbage, at Shoreditch, in 1576, and called the Theater. A year or so later a second theater known as the Swan was opened, also at Shoreditch, and these two playhouses catered to London audiences until the suppression of the theaters.

When plays were once more permitted several new theaters opened, including the Globe, at Southwark, which was built by James Burbage, the Rose and the Swan, and the Swan and the Swan.

Probably the most luxurious of these early theaters was the Fortune, built by Edward Alleyn, an actor, in 1599, and so christened because it cost its owner the then fabulous sum, including the ground it stood on, of £1,320. The only illumination during the performance was that afforded by candlelight, gas being unknown until 1817, when the first performance by gaslight was given at Drury Lane.

Bastions Invented by Italians. Bastions were invented by Italian engineers of the sixteenth century to prevent the enemy from collecting in the ditch round a fortified town.

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Elephantine. "Didn't I see Mr. Ledfoot dancing with you at the park?" "That's what he called it."—Boston Evening Transcript.

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SOCIETY NEWS

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CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday.
Auction Book Club
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club
Christain Women's Union 2:30

Wednesday.
Silk Stocking Club
Married Ladies Bridge
H. B. Luncheon 11:30 a. m.

Thursday.
Thursday Afternoon Bridge
Auction Bridge
Canal Street Rook 2:30

Friday.
Friday Afternoon Rook Club
Flappers Club
Flappers Club

Saturday.
Miss Amanda Pride.

MARY KATE TROUPS BIRTHDAY PARTY

A most delightful children's party was that given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. H. O. Troup to celebrate the sixth birthday of her little daughter, Mary Kate. Outdoor games were enjoyed after which the little kiddies were invited into the dining room where an elaborate frosted cake bearing six tiny pink candles awaited the guests. A pretty color scheme of pink and white was effectively carried out in the refreshments and dining room.

About twenty-five little guests enjoyed Mary Kate's hospitality and the many pretty birthday presents received by the little hostess were a tribute to her.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Coffee arrived last night from Florence to again make their home on Ferry street.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Thora Elizabeth Handley celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday, April 16. Many pretty and useful gifts were received by the little hostess. Those present were: Thora, Ray and Mildred Handley, Dimple Rogers, Wilda Witt, Viola Spear, Elizabeth Lamont, Frances Hass, Lonnie Kate Graham, Evelyn Humphrey, Mary Sue Jones, Robert Harmon and Elizabeth McMillan. Later Mrs. Handley assisted by Miss Witt served dainty refreshments.

W. J. Taylor and L. E. Escue, new publishers of the Decatur Weekly News, were Sheffield visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Quin, of Sheffield, left today for Decatur where they expect to make their home. Mr. Quin has been connected with the C. C. Snider Tobacco Company at this point for the past several years. F. E. Mathis, of Athens, Ala., was a Tusculumbia visitor today. Messrs C. E. Menhardt, George Reeder and H. H. Glass, of Albany, were visitors to Tusculumbia today. J. O. Bates of Albany was a Tusculumbia visitor yesterday. Tri-Cities Daily, Sheffield.

Most Patient Woman. Jud Tunkins says the most patient and forbearing woman he knows of is the piano player who puts in the entire day playing request numbers.

CAME WITH THE GLACIERS

Little Cinquefoil Made First Visit to America Hundreds of Thousands of Years Ago.

Near the very tip of Mount Beacon, on the Hudson highlands, there grows a small white flower known to botanists as "Potentilla Tridentata," or three-toothed cinquefoil. Its history is as long as its name, and goes back hundreds of thousands of years. In that remote period of the world the glaciers came creeping down from the north, burying under snow and ice all the country north of Long Island and central New Jersey. The cinquefoil came with it, for the cinquefoil is a hardy little chap, and loves the bitter weather as much as the familiar snow blossoms.

When the glacier took up the great retreat a few flowers and a few birds and beasts were left stranded in a climate that slowly but surely warmed until the summers were almost tropical in their heat, and not being designed for such torrid days, the species slowly died out, first the flowers, then the beasts and lastly the birds, until now there are many varieties that have been destroyed. The cinquefoil is one of the few that remained true to type, and is now found in plenty near the Arctic circle. In appearance it resembles somewhat the wild strawberry plant both in blossom and leaf, although the fruit is not edible, being small, dry and bitter.

Tokens of Honesty. At some of the London docks, when two men make a trade agreement, they exchange black beans as tokens of honesty. This is regarded as more binding than a written and signed contract.

New Propeller. A propeller invented by a Massachusetts man for motorboats has a single blade that oscillates like a fish's tail or the motion of an oar in sculling.

More Tenancy Trouble. Personal in London Times.—Lal—While you pursue your present conduct, I have not room for you in my life.—M'n.

Weight of Air. Until very recently nobody knew how much air weighed. We cannot see the air, and, except when the wind blows, we do not feel it. Hence it seems to us to have almost no substance. Yet it is a rather substantial fluid. When it moves at a rate of one hundred miles an hour it uproots great forest trees and throws the waters of the ocean into turmoil. It can bodies were empty of air the pressure of the atmosphere surrounding us would crush us to an immediate pulp. A room ten feet long, ten feet wide and ten feet high contains 75 pounds of air.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts.....\$574,865.21	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
Overdrafts.....74.65	Surplus & Undivided
Customer's Liability Account of acceptances.....85,000.00	Profits.....57,794.16
Liberty Bonds.....68,168.52	Dividend Account.....70.50
U. S. Bonds.....200,000.00	Reserved for Interest.....500.00
Other Bonds.....2,000.00	Reserved for Taxes.....135.00
Premium on Bonds.....5,315.63	Acceptances executed for
5% Redemption Fund.....10,000.00	Customers.....85,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....7,200.00	Circulation.....192,300.00
Furniture & Fixtures.....17,244.17	Unearned Interest.....5,553.40
Accrued Interest.....4,697.42	Bills Payable.....75,000.00
Real Estate Owned.....823.10	Re-Discounts.....12,488.18
Cash and due from Banks.....166,370.75	Deposits.....512,918.21
Total.....\$1,141,759.45	Total.....\$1,141,759.45

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The most prosperous farming communities of the United States are those depending not on one money crop, but on many crops, some of which may be sold for cash, others fed to stock and still others used as food for the farmer and his family.

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LOST—Between Albany Depot and the Tavern on Grant street Sunday afternoon one black suit case with metal trimmings, finder return to 262 Jackson street and receive reward. 18-2f

LOST—Small ladies' gold faced wrist watch, with ribbon strap, three gold clasps. Return to Mrs. R. R. Durrett, 116 8th avenue West Decatur. Phone Decatur 443-J. Reward. 16f

LOST—Pair of gold frame glasses in Gordon School building or grounds. Finder please return to Albany-Decatur Daily and receive reward. 19-2f

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CAPITAL ORGANIZED TO CRUSH LABOR; LAUCK DECLARES

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, April 14.—Organized capital is on strike to crush organized labor and has deliberately planned an era of unemployment, hunger and distress to accomplish this purpose, W. J. Lauck, economist for the railway employees, charged in a brief presented to the United States Railway Labor Board today. The railway employees played their trump card when Lauck filed his exhibit, entitled "Human Standards and Railway Policy."

Lauck charged that a small group of bankers and financiers control the entire railroad industry and closely allied industries and that they are in a criminal conspiracy to crush labor.

"Twenty five men," the statement declared, "divide 193 railroad directorships among them and absolutely control 99 Class 1 railroads. 'This coterie of interlocking directors,' Lauck alleged, 'absolutely control 82 per cent of the entire railroad systems of the country.'"

Robert S. Lovett, William Rockefeller, H. W. DeForest, A. H. Smith, G. F. Baker and H. S. Vanderbilt were named as the chief offenders.

These directors, it was also charged, control 22 of the largest steel and equipment plants of the country in connection with banks and railroads including the United States Steel corporation. Fifty-five directors, knit 15 of New York's biggest financial institutions together and to the firm of J. P. Morgan and company, it was declared.

Summarized, the charge of the railroad employees is that a circle of banks, railroads and other industries has been welded together into a gigantic conspiracy to control basic materials, rail transportation and finance and to "beat down labor."

CONTRIBUTIONS

The following have contributed to the Sterilizer Fund of the Benevolent Society Hospital.

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 A total of \$24 has been collected to date. There is urgent need of a sterilizer, and contributors are requested to hand their subscriptions to Atlee H. Hoff at the Morgan County National Bank.

Waited Till the Cows Came Home

"I am indeed glad to write you this letter. I was a terrible sufferer from gases in the stomach and colic attacks. The specialist, our family doctor sent me to in Philadelphia, gave me no relief, although I took his medicine till the cows came home. He finally said I would have to be operated on. Luckily I heard of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy then, and although it is now three years since I took a course of it, I have never had a symptom of my old trouble since." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. S. M. Thompson, in Albany, Owl Drug Co., in Decatur, and druggists everywhere.—Adv.

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Methodists Look Forward to Visit of Ex-Naval Head

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 19.—Thousands of Methodists of Methodists all over the South, and in Birmingham in particular, are looking forward to the coming of Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, who is to spend two weeks in the South working in the cause of the Christian Educational Campaign which is to be launched all over Southern Methodism May 29.

The former naval secretary will arrive in Birmingham on the morning of April 26 and will spend the entire day in the Magic City. A huge mass meeting is being arranged for the evening at which Mr. Daniels will deliver the message of Christian education, the plea for more and better denominational schools in which young men and women can be taught the spiritual as well as the material side of those things that go to make up higher education.

Mr. Daniels is an enthusiastic Methodist and when called upon by the directors of the campaign readily consented to donate a fortnight of his time spreading the gospel of Christian Education throughout the entire South.

URGE MOVIES AS AID IN SCHOOLS

(International News Service)

PARIS, April 19.—Every school in France will have its own moving picture machine and a supply of films, if M. Leon Berard, Minister of Public Instruction, can induce the Chamber of Deputies to appropriate sufficient funds.

The Department of Public Instruction now has at its disposal 200 machines, but Berard wants 36,000. The two hundred are in constant use, some of them installed permanently in certain large schools and others being constantly shifted about. A number of machines and 800,000 yards of films were taken over from the army after the war ended, but it was found that the reels used to distract soldiers' attention were not always fitted for public school children and a large part of them were thrown away.

The Union of French Societies, whose president is Raymond Poincare, former President of France, is carrying on propaganda for the installation of movie apparatus in the French schools.

HERE'S A DISTRESSFUL TALE ABOUT A CAT

(International News Service)

DENVER, April 19.—A distressed alley cat refused to be rescued by fire fighters, after creating havoc with traffic at Seventeenth and Champa streets, in the heart of the downtown Denver district.

Automobiles were jammed from four directions, several hundred persons congregated, street car traffic was blocked, and fire apparatus called when the cat was discovered in a sewer.

Mrs. S. W. Gillispie first heard the howling feline and attempted to rescue it through a manhole. When "kitty" wouldn't respond to her calls, she rang in the fire alarm. When the trucks arrived, Mrs. Gillispie was crouching over the manhole with a piece of fish in her hand. "Kitty, kitty," she pleaded, and dropped the fish.

With a bound the cat grabbed the fish and retreated into the recesses of the sewer, while intrepid fire fighters endeavored to persuade it to come out for air. All their efforts were futile.

GREEK LEAVES \$20,000 TO POOR OF HOME CITY.

(International News Service)

DENVER, April 19.—Greek maids in isolated villages of their homeland will be made happy by provisions of the will of Peter Danicks, Denver restaurateur, who died here recently.

Poor girls in Divry, province of Archangels and Elis, Greece, will not be humiliated because of lack of dowry to present their prospective husbands, as long as Danicks' \$20,000 gift lasts.

Relief

"Helen came back from the seashore without a husband." "And was her father angry?" "Not at all. He was afraid she was going to bring home a husband for him to support."—Boston Transcript.

Credit Belongs to Franklin.

Everybody knows that the versatile Franklin was the originator of many things. But few realize that he was the first American cartoonist. "Join or Die," the familiar sketch of the chopped-up serpent, with each piece representing one of the Colonies, was entirely the work of Franklin. Even the cutting of the type-metal was done by his own hands. This first newspaper cartoon appeared in the Pennsylvania Gazette, May 9, 1754, and was a device for urging united action upon the Colonies at the time of the French and Indian wars. It may be noted also that he engraved a map of the siege of Louisburg and published it in the Gazette. This is said to have been the earliest attempt at illustrating news.—Asa Don Dickinson in New York Times.

SHOWING OF OIL AT ENGLISH NO. 1

A showing of an oil "rainbow" on the surface of water from English number 1 was considered a very good indication by officials of the Albany and Decatur Gas and Oil company, which is drilling the well.

The first showing of oil came late yesterday when the drill cut through the hard rock formation which has been in the well for several weeks. When the rock cap was cut through, the drill dropped into a limestone formation. There was a strong showing of gas and oil rainbows on the water, Col. R. A. Barry stated.

Col. Barry denied a rumor that the company was contemplating suspension of operations and declared it was the plan of the company to put on a night shift.

COTTON MARKET SHOWS A DECLINE

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, April 19.—Spot cotton sold considerable amount of cotton at the opening of the market today and with Southern pressure on late months brought about lower quotations. After declining 6 to 10 points at the start the list continued heavy and in subsequent transactions sold about 14 points under last night's close in the face of support by Wall street and the trade.

The latter bought May chiefly.

Jersey City Gets Battle of Champs

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, April 19.—Jersey City gets the Dempsey-Carpentier fight scheduled for July 2. Promoter Tex Rickard made this announcement at noon today. He is considering three sites in Jersey City for the building of an arena and will pick out a definite spot later.

Homecoming Day Will be Observed

The first Sunday in May will be "Homecoming Day" at Harmony church, five miles from Moulton. A cordial invitation has been extended to the public to attend the service and all former pastors and members have been especially invited to be present. The call for the meeting was signed by Rev. J. L. Stockton, pastor and the following committee: C. Gillespie, R. L. Bobo, J. W. Tucker.

PRIZE WINNERS

Lucky "finders" at Morgan Furniture Company yesterday:
 J. W. Perry, perculator.
 Wm. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall, each a perculator.
 J. T. Marshall, aluminum stew kettle.
 Miss Mable Thompson, perculator.
 J. B. Sutton, porch rocker.
 Miss Effie Southern, perculator.
 Mrs. Claude Best, porch rocker.

INSCRIPTION ON LAKE BOTTOM WARNS OF TEARS

(International News Service)

GENEVA, April 19.—A severe drought is prevailing in Switzerland, and the Rhone and Rhine rivers have dwindled to half their normal size. At Genthoud the stone bottom of the lake has appeared revealing this inscription, dated 1862: "When you see me again the world will be in tears." In lake Thun a similar inscription has been revealed.

The earth has actually passed through the tails of big comets, but no one was a penny the worse.

The auricular finger is a name given to the little finger because it can be introduced into the ear passage.

Plenty of Hair.

After stumpling in a dark theater for a few minutes I fell into an aisle seat behind a young woman, writes a correspondent, I could not see the screen well, as the girl in front hid most of it from my vision. I could see only the outline of her head against the screen and I thought she had her hat on, so I politely asked her to remove it.

She turned half way around and said: "You flatter me."
 As I got a better look at her I realized that she had her hair bobbed and fluffed out so far it made it appear that she wore a hat.

New Fuel Gas.

A Swiss engineer has produced a rich new gas, suitable for use in internal-combustion engines, by first packing sheet-metal drums with alternate layers of common calcium carbide and sawdust, saturated by crude oil, then adding water. The carbide in combining with the water liberates acetylene gas and also generates a high degree of heat which cracks and volatilizes the crude oil, liberating its gases. The two gases then combine to form the new one.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Alabama to Make Her Final Fight

(Continued from page 1)

would have happened if the bogus ones had run into an honest-to-goodness-liquor-cache.

Mr. Austin wants all the state to know about the reward because there may be impersonators in other counties. He said every state constable should be required to show his badge of authority.

Martin Appeals

Will Martin, convicted of highway robbery and sentenced to death in Jefferson county during the height of the robbery wave of last year, appealed to the Supreme county Monday for another trial. Martin is one of the few persons ever to be sentenced to death in Alabama for this crime. He was convicted of the robbery of P. M. Cannon, from whom he is alleged to have obtained a twenty dollar bill.

Three Stills Taken.

Three stills and a large amount of beer were confiscated in raids by state constables in Cloburne county Friday and Saturday, according to reports received at headquarters today. One arrest was made. The capacity of the stills ranged from sixty-five gallons to eight gallons.

Fertilizer Sales Off.

Returns received by the state agricultural department up to April 15 showed that the total sales of fertilizers during the present season had been 165,104 tons compared with 363,454 tons during the same period of the last season. This means that farmers have made a great reduction in their cotton acreage or are depending upon the productive value of their lands without assistance from fertilizer. "In either event it should mean a smaller cotton crop in Alabama this year," said M. C. Allgood, commissioner of agriculture.

COUNCIL TO MEET

A special meeting will be held by the Albany City council tonight to make final the assessments for certain street improvements on Moulton street, west of the Louisville and Nashville right-of-way.

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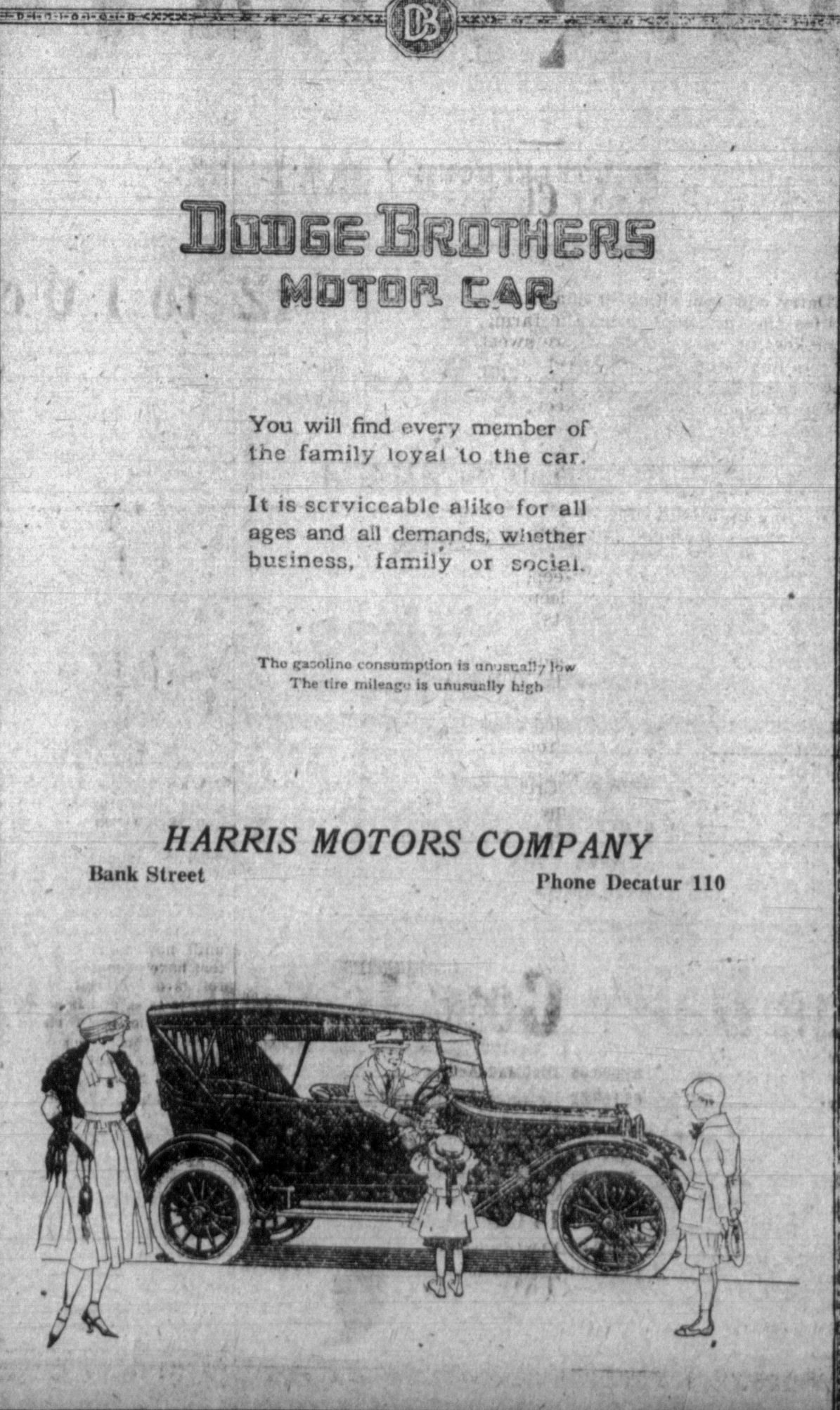
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NEWS OF MOULTON AND LAWRENCE COUNTY

MOULTON, April 19.—(Special)—J. F. Yarbrough, County Demonstration Agent, accompanied by the county superintendent of education, went to Hatton last Friday to organize a Boys' Corn and Pig Club. Ten boys were present in addition to the principal of the Hatton School and several men of the community. The organization was effected with the selection of Junior Stewart as president; Howard Burden of the Iron Bridge School, vice-president; Wallace Sims, of the Hatton School, secretary.

One of the managers of the Hatton Community Fair was present and pledged his support to the club and promised that efforts would be made by the fair management to secure prizes for the boys. The next meeting of the club is to be on Friday, May 13, with an indoor program and visits to the projects of the boys present. Other meetings are to be held soon with boys in other parts of the county as at Shackelford's School, near Courtland and at Young's south of Landersville.

A special meeting of the County Board of Education has been called by the president of the board, R. E. Coburn, Courtland, to be held in the county superintendent at Moulton, Friday, April 22, to consider applications for the principalship of the Lawrence County High School for the coming school year; the present principal, A. B. Murphree, has informed the Board that he expects to change his work for another session; he has already given three years of very successful management to the school. Other important matters that cannot well be postponed until the regular May meeting will receive the attention of the board among them the decision as to whether a Smith-Hughes vocational teacher can be employed for the Mount Hope or the Town Creek school in the next year.

The State Reading Circle examination for teachers in Lawrence county was held in Moulton Saturday; owing to the constant down-pour of rain from early that morning until noon and the swollen streams from the rains of Friday night, only six teachers were able to get in for the examination. By special arrangement with

the State Department of Education, another examination may be conducted on the third Friday in May, at which time a fee of one dollar will be charged the applicants. This is for the benefit of any who for some reason were prevented from taking the work Saturday.

The eighteen teachers who took the extension work given by the Florence State Normal under the direction of Miss Nellie Angel Smith have been notified of their successfully passing their examination March 19. Their names as reported are: Mrs. Atha S. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Graham, Mrs. Lela Green, Jennie B. Hadley, Z. E. Hadley, Gary Hotchkiss, Bankhead Hotchkiss, J. M. Hitt, Henrietta Kennedy, C. B. McGahey, Ellie McBride, Annie Pitt, Mrs. Lucy Pitt, Mrs. Lucy Pitt, Willie Mae Perry, Maxie Porter, Evelyn Sneed, George A. Sneed.

The successful completion of the extension work not only gives the benefit derived from securing Reading Circle certificates but also a credit value of four hours at the Florence State Normal or any other normal school in Alabama.

LOCAL MENTION

Robert Prince, of Union Springs, spending a few days in Moulton, looking after the interests of Mrs. C. J. Prince whose home was destroyed by fire a week ago.

Andrew Walker, Tax Collector of Lawrence County, has been confined to his room for several days past with something like malarial fever.

The Franklin County High School baseball team from Russellville, was here to meet the L. C. H. S. team Friday last with scores of five to three in favor of the local school.

Principal A. E. Murphree, Miss Jean Chappelle, member of the high school faculty, and Mrs. Sara S. Ervin, Rural School Supervisor, went with the players in the "Afflicted Family" to Mount Hope Friday evening; the play was "rained out" however although all report a pleasant reception by the few that got out to the school.

Eli Haggard, of Sheffield, lecturer and newspaper man, is being asked to

ATHENS NEWS

The Glee Club from the University of Alabama gave a most delightful entertainment at the College Saturday night. Despite the inclement weather there was a good sized and a most appreciative audience. The club was brought here by the college glee club and the financial returns were satisfactory.

Several weddings took place in and around Athens Saturday and Sunday. Miss Mattie Paul Johnston and Chas. King were married at her home on the Huntsville pike. Miss Johnston was lovely in a tailored suit of blue and traveling hat. The wedding took place at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, the party leaving at once by car for Huntsville and other points. They will be at home to their large circle of friends at their new home after May 1st on the Decatur pike. Quite a number of friends attended the marriage. They are very popular young people in this neighborhood as well as being known in Athens and Decatur.

Saturday afternoon Miss Wetheanna Bridgforth and Caldwell Chambers were quietly married in Athens.

Roy Rodgers, formerly of Athens but now with the American Trust and Savings Bank, of Birmingham was married Sunday afternoon to Miss Annie Bragley, of Tanner. They carry the congratulations and best wishes of friends with them to their new home in Birmingham.

Among the members of the University of Alabama Glee club was an Athens boy, Ben Lee Allen.

Another member was Fred M. Sloss, of Birmingham, son of the late James Sloss Jr., and grandson of Col. James Sloss who was a former resident of Athens where he reared his family, later moving to Birmingham and entering largely in its upbuilding.

Daily Optimistic Thought. Nothing resembles today so much as tomorrow.

give his "Country Boy" in Moulton some time soon.

Preparations are being made by the Moulton members of the legal profession for Circuit Court that convenes here Monday, April 25.

Guy Hefner of Albany, was in Moulton, Saturday.

Amusements

MAE MARSH WINS AS ROBERTSON-COLE STAR.

Princess Today.) To the majority of theatregoers Mae Marsh means the most human portrayals possible in whatever character she is cast. In her first Robertson-Cole super-special picture, "The Little 'Fraid Lady," which will open at the Princess Theatre today. John G. Adolfi, Miss Marsh's director, believes she has the most effective role of her career. The dramatic opportunities offered this brilliant young star in the screen version of Marjorie Benton Cooke's novel, "The Girl Who Lived in the Woods," according to her director, have more dramatic value than any production in which Miss Marsh has heretofore starred.

As the young artist, disillusioned, world weary, and trusting no one except the cherished companionship of her canine pet, "Omar," Miss Marsh is said to give the most brilliant performance of her screen career.

In the supporting cast of Miss Marsh's company are such well known players as Kathleen Kirkham, Tully Marshall, known to thousands of screen fans all over the world as the dean of the "heavies;" Charles Meredith, Herbert Prior and George Bertholom, Jr., Miss Marsh's nephew and one of the best known child actors.

BACHMANS MILLION DOLLAR BAND DELIGHTS AUDIENCE AT PRINCESS LAST NIGHT

Bachman's famous "Million Dollar Band" enroute with from a ten weeks engagement at Palm Beach, charmed the audience at the Princess last night. This band won their name on the battle fields of France and their rendition of one number alone "The Cavalry Charge" proved they were entitled to their name "Million Dollar Band." Every member of this organization is an artist on his particular instrument. The solo numbers were especially pleasing. The band will appear here, again tonight giving an entire change of program and the indications are that the Princess will be taxed to capacity.

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BEANTOWN AMERICANS SEEK HARMONY WITHIN THE RANKS

By JACK VELOCK.

International News Sporting Editor. NEW YORK, April 19.—Hugh Duffy, new manager of the Boston Red Sox, doesn't subscribe to the old saw about "too many chefs scorching the consommé."

Contrary, Hughey believes that a pair of good cooks can improve the broth, so to speak for he recently appointed himself a 50 per cent manager and allotted the other 50 per cent of the management of his team to Burke.

In short, the Red Sox will be operated under a dual management this season as an experiment, and Duffy predicts that it will be a huge success.

Burke, who managed the St. Louis Browns last year and whose major league experience dates back as far as Duffy's, was originally signed as coach and scout by President Harry Frazee. But after working with the former boss of the Browns at the training camp in Hot Springs Duffy decided that Jimmy was a real ace and that his counsel was needed in the daily battle plans of the team.

Aim Is Harmony.

Duffy's innovation should work well, for he and Burke are the fastest friends, and Duffy, personally, doesn't care for any glory but that of winning ball games. If the Red Sox can go out and make themselves conspicuous in the coming pennant race it will be glory enough for Hughey and he is willing to share it with Burke and the members of the team.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL FOR NEGROES AT MOULTON HEIGHTS

At Moulton Heights on yesterday was opened an agricultural school for negroes, under the Polytechnical Institute. The school of instruction will continue through Thursday, closing on that night. There was an opening attendance of about 25 and much interest was manifested. This school is of invaluable profit to the negro farmer and a large attendance is expected the remainder of the sessions. There are four teachers who are giving instructions that will prove of much profit.

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CANADA OASIS TO BE MECCA OF TOURISTS

By J. EDWARD NORCROSS,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 19.—Having a monopoly of fortified moisture from the Pacific to the St. Lawrence, and from Mexico to the Yukon, the Government of British Columbia, which under the new Moderation Act, will open up as sole surveyor of everything from beer to champagne in the province, May 1 next, proposes that tourists coming to his alcoholic oasis from surrounding desert areas to refresh themselves shall pay for the privilege and then say some more.

To begin with, the Government has no intention of allowing any reproduction, by tourists or anybody else, of the old brass footrail conditions. The resident must pay five dollars a year for a permit to buy liquor at the Government store and go to jail for six months if he buys it anywhere else. This latter condition also applies to the tourist, but his permit, which costs five dollars also, is good for a fortnight only.

But Everybody Must Behave. Having bought his package, the purchaser must take it away, outside and not inside his person. If a resident, he goes home with the precious cargo. If a tourist, he may take it to his hotel room. The only persons who're allowed to have liquor in hotel rooms are bona fide registered guests. The wanderer who parks his car out in the suburbs and camps in it must without liquid sustenance stronger than coffee. Liquor cannot be consumed in a public place, and according to the act, any place to which an automobile may go, except a private garage, is a public place.

But That is Not All. Festive tourists have hitherto found that even under the prohibition law he beer supplied by the near-beer bars was of a distinctly cheering quality. Residents had already found it out and near-beer bars have flourished accordingly. All that is about to disappear. Near-beer has been abolished by statute. Real beer alone will be recognized in British Columbia hereafter and it will be sold by the Government only under the same conditions as other intoxicants. Sixty bars in this city, beautiful places that ably endeavored to fill the vacancy created when the prohibition act, repealed by the will of the electors of the Province as expressed in a plebiscite taken last October, wiped out the regular hotel bars three years ago, American bartenders who found a haven in the near-beer bars after their occupation had been eliminated in the States are inquiring as to passenger rates to their home towns and finding that American exchange, which worked so well coming this way, has a reverse action.

Numerous clubs, too, many of them returned "soldiers' organizations, are hard hit by the new legislation which takes away their principal source of revenue. Without the near-beer bar, especially since the beer has been so much nearer, they will find some difficulty in carrying on.

FATHER OF 15 FAVORS MARRYING YOUNG.

(International News Service) KANSAS CITY, MO., April 19.—Don't hesitate, girls, Pick 'em when you're young and lead them to the altar, and the course of true love will then run smooth. That's the advice of Mitchel F. Burch, of Argentine, near here, father of fifteen children.

Mr. Burch himself applied for the license which paved the way for the marriage recently performed uniting his thirteen-year-old daughter, Goldie, to Jerry M. Hines. Burch's fifteen-year-old son, John, was married last January to Carmen L. Elliott, a bride of thirteen. Another daughter, Mrs. Floasie Joplin, of Argentine, was married when she was sixteen.

"Better young than never," says Burch. "If people wait until they get old and cranky they usually end up in the divorce court."

ALLGOOD APPEALS FOR DIVERSIFICATION

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-DeCATUR Daily)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 19.—M. C. Allgood, state commissioner of agriculture, has issued a public appeal to Alabama farmers to continue their plans for diversified farming and not at the last minute to increase their cotton acreage. He said he farmers have already been fooled about the great cry for clothing, that a promise of cotton manufacturers last year that there would be a market for fifteen million bales at good prices had not been carried out and that there is no incentive for a great cotton crop again this year.

Mr. Allgood warned the farmers that the census report on cotton acreage July 1 will determine whether or not the cotton bears will take charge of the market again. He said unless definite action toward a reduction of cotton acreage is taken soon it will be too late.

Commissioner Allgood's appeal follows:

You all remember the story of the boy that shouted wolf when there was no wolf and finally lost his pet lamb. It will be too late to cry wolf after July 1st when the government makes the acreage report on cotton for if here is no reduction the cotton bears will eat us up again.

You also remember how spinners from twenty-three countries held the famous or rather "infamous" world cotton conference at New Orleans in the fall of 1919 and how they spread the propaganda in news stories that the world was naked and needed fifteen million bales of American cotton last year and that they would pay a good price for it. Our farmers thought they were telling the truth and tried to grow the fifteen million, even sacrificing growing food and feed crops to produce forty cent cotton. But, alas it was sure enough wolf-wolf. Today we have our eyes open. We have no forty cent incentive. We have no market for seven million bales unsold cotton. If thirteen million bales are grown again this year it possibly will sell for five cents a pound and unless there is a big reduction in acreage thirteen million bales can easily be grown if weather conditions are favorable and if there is slight boll weevil damage. So the safest plan for Alabama farmers is to stick to their diversified farming. Fill every barn or crib and smoke house and cellar and pantry with feed and food crops and with turkeys, chickens, hogs, cows, milk, butter, iron, steel, coal, lime, graphite, gravel, and mica industries and with our stores, banks, factories, furnaces, shops, mills, railroads and various trades operating in Alabama, we can easily see that a golden opportunity is provided for those who do not put all their eggs in a cotton basket.

About fourteen counties in South East Alabama that grew peanuts on a large scale this year are as hard hit on peanuts as are the cotton farmers, as there is no market for peanuts. Congress has passed the Emergency Tariff which places a duty on oriental oils and nuts. Therefore, it looks like there will be a better market for peanuts that are grown this year. In any event it will pay every farmer in Alabama to have some movable fences and grow some peanuts for his hogs. There is no crop that will excel them for hog feed, and farmers throughout Central and North Alabama can buy seed peanuts in Southeast Alabama very cheap. Buy the runners for hogs.

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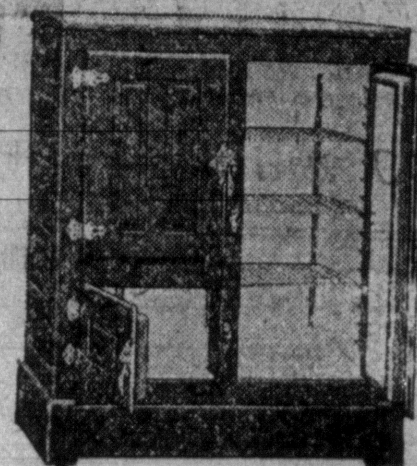
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